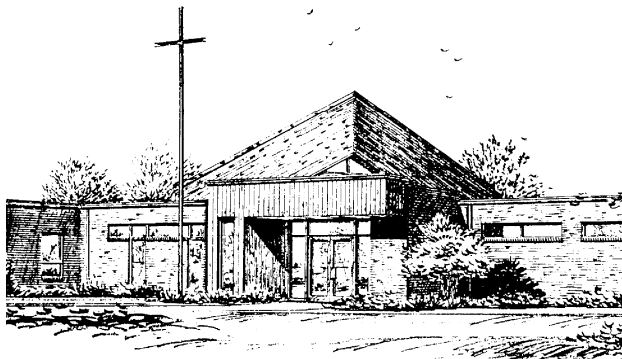


Blessed Savior Lutheran Church Florissant, Missouri



*“Empowered by God’s Holy Word,
we joyfully share the love of Jesus with all people;
through worship, teaching, fellowship,
service and witnessing.”*

*The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 23, 2012*

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23, 2012

WE WELCOME YOU to our worship service this morning. We pray God's rich blessings upon you as you hear His Word and praise His holy name. We ask our members and visitors to please use the friendship pad found on the pew. Kindly hand the friendship pad to the person sitting next to you. The Ushers will collect them after the service. Thank You.

THIS WORSHIP FOLDER / CHURCH BULLETIN is prepared for your convenience and contains the entire order of worship with all spoken and sung responses. However, if you are more comfortable using the hymnal, you may use the order of worship found in the front pages of Lutheran Service Book where all the melodies are shown for the sung responses of the congregation.

Divine Service 3

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Greeting of Peace The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Opening Hymn "The Lamb"

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Stand

Confession and Absolution

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word
Psalm

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Psalm 54 (antiphon: v. 4)



Behold, God is my | helper;*

the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

O God, save me, | by your name,*

and vindicate me | by your might.

O God, | hear my prayer;*

give ear to the words | of my mouth.

For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek
my life;*

they do not set God be- | fore themselves.

Behold, God is my | helper;*

the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

He will return the evil to my | enemies;*

in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

With a freewill offering I will sacri- | fice to you;*

**I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for | it is
good.**

For he has delivered me from every | trouble,*

and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Behold, God is my | helper;*

the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

Kyrie 

**☪ Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis 


Luke 2:14; John 1:29

P Glory be to God on High,

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy
 great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father
 Almighty.
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy
 upon us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive
 our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the
 Father, have mercy upon us.
 For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.
C  And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

C O God, whose strength is made perfect in
 weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that
 we may please You in both will and deed; through
 Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
 reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
 and forever. Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew;
 then you showed me their deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
 led to the slaughter.
 I did not know it was against me

they devised schemes, saying,
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”

²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,
who tests the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.

C **Fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Epistle

James 3:13–4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

^{4:1}What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God

opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand


Alleluia and Verse 

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- C** **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**


Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
- C**  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁰The disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C**  **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" #851

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

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**☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a
right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not
Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and
uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

After each petition of the prayers:

P Lord, in Your mercy

C **Hear our prayer**

After the final petition:

P One God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Salutation and Benedicamus

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A The Lord be with you.

C  **And with thy spirit.**

A Bless we the Lord.

C  **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C  **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

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Sit

Announcements

After the announcements, please stand for the closing Doxology.

Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Go and Serve the Lord

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The Preacher:	Vicar Matthew Peters
The Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist & D. of Music	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Debbie Haynes & L- Paula Bossaller
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna
	E- Gary Pohlmann & L- Dave McDermott
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Quinn McDonald
	Sunday 10:30am: Alexis Kerans
Christian Education:	Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth, and Sunday School
	Wednesday morning Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.

Altar Flowers – Are placed by Jan & Ken Hawkins in celebration of their granddaughter, Madelyn Church’s 2nd birthday and for God’s many blessings.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
September 23- September 30, 2012

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
Sunday 9:15 a.m. Youth Confirmation Classes
Sept. 23 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes

MONDAY:
Sept. 24 Shut In Visits

TUESDAY:
Sept. 25

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Sept. 26 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Brian McKenna

THURSDAY: 6:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation
6:45 p.m. All Boards- Devotion
7:00 p.m. All Boards Meeting
Sept. 27 8:00 p.m. Bd. Of Directors Meeting

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar Day with Family
Sept. 28 7:00 p.m. Bon Fire

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
Sept. 29 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sun. School, Confirmation & Bible Classes
LIGHTS Bake Sale
Pastor & Vicar –Mo. Pastor's Conf. – Farmington, MO
Sept. 30 12:00 p.m. Thrivent Luncheon

Pastor & Vicar will be gone Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30th – Oct. 2

Tributes given in memory of Darleen Mueller by

Lillian Gilson, Ellis Sugar, Dale & Eileen Montonye, Joyce Meyer, Walter & Audrey Lang, Paula & Terry Bossaller, Marilyn Siegler, Carol Dennett, Russ & Shirley Christian, Lester & Wanda Kaempf, Clifford & Patricia Neff, Sandy Edmonds, Bob Groos, Jim & Vicki Capstick, Jackie & Jim Hoff, and Mark & Joan Thomas.

Lutheran College Fair, September 30th - LCMS International Center, 1333 South Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, MO 63122.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested, there is more information on the table in fellowship hall.

30th Anniversary Special Service and Catered Dinner, October 28th Reminder – If you plan on staying for the catered dinner, please turn in your form by October 1st. If you did not receive one in the mail, I have placed some on the table in fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please call Paula in the church office or at home 839-4657.

The Bricks are in! The bricks for the cross are in and have been placed in the cross outside. Thank you to those who placed an order.

Thrivent Members Luncheon - Thrivent members and their guests are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, September 30 at 12:30 PM** for a social luncheon and to meet Chris Gabbert, the new Thrivent Financial Representative.

Information on changes coming in 2013 to Thrivent's "CHOICE DOLLARS" Program will also be explained. Please use the sign-up sheet on the table to **RSVP** so we know how much food to purchase.

LIGHTS Fall Bake Sale

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
AFTER 8:00 AND 10:30 AM
CHURCH SERVICES



Calling all Bakers....

*Everyone please join us
to make this a successful event.*

The Ladies of Blessed Savior are baking up tasty goods for you again this Fall. ALL baked goods welcome even if you are not an active member of LIGHTS.

Please bake, wrap, and price goods and leave on the counter in Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening after 5:15 PM for us to get a head start to organize the sale. If this time is not possible, bring to church with you on Sunday.

Portals of Prayer for Oct. thru Dec. are available in the Narthex.

September Beacon and other mail are in your mailbox. Please take a minute and pick up your mail in fellowship hall.

Lutheran Hour Ministries presents
The Intersection of Church and State

Mark your calendars and grab some popcorn! On Sunday, September 30, the Fox Business Channel will air *The Intersection of Church & State* as paid programming. Viewing times will be 5 p.m. Eastern, 4 p.m. Central, 3 p.m. Mountain, and 2 p.m. Pacific.

The Intersection of Church & State, a production of Lutheran Hour Ministries, spends a profitable hour exploring the give-and-take relationship shared by church and state in this country. Expert commentary from clergy and government officials, lawyers, educators and social service providers offer insights and depth to the historical background and ongoing fruition of this vital liaison. Viewers are reminded that though the church-state connection can be contentious at times, enormous good is accomplished when the two work together, addressing human concerns in a collaborative manner.

Program host for this election year program is the Rev. Gregory Seltz, the Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**.

You can find extensive information and promotional material for this program at www.intersectionofchurchandstate.com.

Sept. 23

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

James 3:13-4:10: Wanting more and more, especially of the material things of this world, can lead us into all kinds of spiritual traps. God promises to provide for our —needs|| but not necessarily our —wants. Maturing stewards know the difference!

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